

Application No. 09/819,381
Supplemental Response to Final Office Action

Customer No. 01933

R E M A R K S

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Examiner's indication of the allowability of the subject matter of claim 13 is respectfully acknowledged.

New claim 20 has been added to recite the subject matter of allowable claim 13 rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of its parent claims 10 and intervening claim 11. In addition, new claim 21 has been added to recite the subject matter of claim 14 depending from new claim 20.

No new matter has been added, and no new issues with respect to patentability have been raised. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that new claims 20 and claim 21 are now in condition for immediate allowance.

Claims 10-15 and 17-19, moreover, have been canceled along with already canceled claims 1-9 and 16.

Accordingly, the only claims now pending in the application are allowable claims 20 and 21. And since new claims 20 and 21 are clearly in condition for immediate allowance, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Amendment be approved and entered under 37 CFR 1.116.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,


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